

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORICAL METHODS

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORICAL METHODS

UCEAP Transcript Title

HISTORICAL METHODS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course critically engages some of the key conceptual and methodological issues concerning the nature of the historical discipline and its modes of writing and enquiry. It explores different traditions of narrating the past, examines certain major formative moments in the life of the modern historical discipline, and analyzes various critiques of the historical knowledge as well as the reconfiguring effects they have had on the discipline. In exposing diverse styles and approaches of doing history, this course points at some emergent fields of historical enquiry and reflects on the complex relationship between the academic discipline and its popular and public variants.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HST2040F

Host Institution Course Title

HISTORICAL METHODS

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

Course Last Reviewed

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